

Clark County Regional Support Network Policy Statement

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Policy Title:

Sliding Fee Scale

Effective Date:

September 1, 2001

Policy: All CCRSN contracted agencies shall have a sliding fee scale for all non-Medicaid PHP consumers based on the resources available to the service recipient and the provider's actual cost of service. The sliding fee scale shall be posted and accessible to staff and service recipients.

Reference: WAC 388-865, Washington State Mental Health Division RSN Contract.

Procedure:

- Contracted agencies shall submit their sliding fee scale, including policies and procedures, to the RSN for review annually.
- 2. The policy shall include a fee waiver procedure.
- The sliding fee scale shall:
 - a) Incorporate the definition of federal income poverty guidelines;
 - b) Indicate that no fee is required from service recipients on Medicaid or with an income at or below general assistance grant standards;
 - c) Incorporate the family's monthly income and number of people in their family;
 - d) Incorporate a procedure for discussing the fee for people who are non-Medicaid and above general assistance grant standards, but at or below the 200 percent of poverty definition.

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